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- About one hundred and fifty meters inside the Bulgarian frontier and parallel to the Greek-Bulgarian border in certain sections, a zone about thirty meters wide is being ploughed in preparation for laying land mines.
- On the northern side of this ploughed area, stakes are being driven into the ground as barbed-wire supports.
- During the early days of September 1950, barbed-wire and stakes were taken by truck to all frontier posts along the frontier.
- The mine laying and wire stringing should have been completed by the end of October 1950.
- Frontier patrols along the Greek frontier are increasingly active. Hore observation posts are being established.
- Armed civilians also have been noted in the company of frontier guards. The armed civilians are probably auxiliary forces.
- Sektor headquarters have been moved from Elhovo to Lyubimets. The commanding officer of this Sektor is a Lieutenant Colonel Triskov.

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